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REGISTRATION SECTION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending **DEC 17 1969**
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant **OFFICIAL BELGIAN TOURIST
BUREAU**

Registration No. **529**

Business Address of Registrant
720 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address
(2) Citizenship
(3) Occupation

Yes ☐
Yes ☐
Yes ☐

No ☐
No ☐
No ☐

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name
(2) Ownership or control
(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐
Yes ☐
Yes ☐

No ☒
No ☒
No ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

-Ministry of Transport, Brussels, Belgium

-Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Brussels, Belgium

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

On behalf of both, dissemination by mail, phone and verbally of information concerning travel to and in Belgium. Distribution of new printed matter is indicated on the attached list (Attachment #1). Exhibits are being forwarded to you separately. Said material is listed below, together with respective quantities made available:

"News from Belgium" bulletins #21-30mk, 1969) #12A, 12B, 1969)	(Quantity available depends on subject)
5,500 wall calendars-1970	POSTERS
500 Bruegel catalogs	100 "Bastogne"
1,600 Bruegel folders	200 "Mons"
4,000 reprints "Social Spectator" magazine (Chimay)	800 "Liège"
200 folders "Floralies of Ghent"	2,000 "Rubens-Antwerp"
400 Belgian Railroad Guides (to May 30, 1970)	800 "Van Eyck"
	1,600 "Bruegel"
	1,200 "Tournai"
	100 "Flemish Primitives" (Brugge)

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).
A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Functioning of the tourist office is combined with that of SABENA Belgian World Airlines. Drawing against an amount allotted annually for advertising and publicity (for 1969:\$72,000), the following expenditures were made for this period and debited to the Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Brussels, Belgium, on these dates:

Invoice date: 1969

July 14	\$6,840.25
Aug. 12	15,309.76
Sept. 8	4,880.63
Oct. 7	5,135.93
Nov. 7	2,979.75
Dec. 10	2,319.52
	\$37,465.84 TOTAL.

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Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date Received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(c).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date To Whom Purpose Amount
for Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Brussels, Belgium:

1. Expenditures are in conjunction with operations of Sabena Belgian World Airline. An allocation of expenses, other than for advertising and publicity as indicated under Item 14(a), attributed to the tourist office is made in Belgium, but registrant does not have details other than mailing costs approximated at \$250 monthly, and salary of about \$625. monthly paid to Mrs. de Bary of our Information Desk.

2. Our advertising agency (Picard Advertising, Inc. - 505 Park Ave., NYC, NY) handles only procurement of space and the mechanical aspects of placing ads. During this period payments of approx. \$2,805. were made to them as per copies of invoices attached hereto. (Enclosures A)

3. Bulletins are mailed and printed matter is distributed by a direct mail service The Boffer Corp. (111 8th Ave., NYC, NY). During this period, payments to them amounted to about \$10,070 as per copies of invoices herewith. (Enclosures B)

4. In round figures, other expenditures for this period were approx. as follows:

-Purchase of publicity material and documentation	\$1,765.
-Printing of publicity material and documentation	12,825.
-Public Relations expenses: entertainment of persons in the travel, tours and affiliated businesses	2,470.
-travel and transportation	455.
-Meetings, testimonials.	15.
-Press Clippings and photographic services	1,180.
-Customs handling, transportation of publicity material.	1,175.
-Stationery, office supplies.	715.
-Misc Office expenses (including translations, secretarial assistance, etc.)	3,550.
-Direct advertising experiment (radio).	500.
	<u>\$24,650.</u>

\$24,650.

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following: **no such activities**

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups: **-no such activities**

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda: ---

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐ No such items.

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ No such items.

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐ No such items.

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

Samples of items listed under Question 11 of this Statement have been sent to you under separate cover.

25. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. **EXHIBIT C**

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. **SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? ---

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


P. A. DE MAEREL

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.

this 19th day of January, 19 70.



(Signature of notary or other officer)

HELEN L. KAHN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 03-7137550
Qualified in Bronx County
Certificate filed with N. Y. Co. Clerk
Commission Expires March 30, 1970

My commission expires March 30, 19 70

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

OFFICIAL BELGIAN TOURIST BUREAU
720 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10019

Items listed under

III - ACTIVITIES (11)
of the Supplement Statement

are distributed to some or all of the following, depending on quantities available and on the categories for which the various items would be of greatest interest.

DISTRIBUTION: Mailing lists of names in the United States and Canada:

Travel Editors	856
Important U.S. Travel Editors	266
Travel Trade	43
Travel editors of general magazines	148
Columnists	85
Radio & TV commentators	48
Canadian Travel Editors	209
U.S. & Canadian aviation editors	289
Financial editors	78
Aviation trade	25
Important aviation editors	136
Shipping and cargo	45
Women's page editors	542
Important women's page editors	158
Freelance writers	46
Airline personnel	122
General Public Relations	281
Travel Agents	5,725
Libraries	237
Schools	151
Philatelists	185
Belgian Embassy & Consulates	90
European Travel Commission	19
Belgian Colony	319
Tourist Offices (Not in E.T.C.)	39
SABENA offices	33
American firms doing business in Belgium	420
Honorary Consuls of Belgium	21
Consulates General of Belgium	7
European Railroads	8
Conventions (International)	132
Travel agents requesting "News from Belgium"	531
	<u>11,294</u>
	TOTAL PLATES

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